

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A moulding, comprising:
a plastic matrix which comprises a transparent plastic,
a soluble fluorescent dye and
a scattering agent whose refractive-index difference from said plastic matrix is +/-
from 0.003 to 0.2,
wherein a white pigment whose refractive-index difference from said plastic matrix is
from +0.4 to 1.5 is also present, at a concentration of from 0.001 to 0.1% by weight.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said
white pigment comprises titanium dioxide, zinc oxide or zinc sulphide.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said
scattering agent comprises one or more materials selected from the group consisting of
aluminium hydroxide, aluminium potassium silicate, aluminium silicate, barium sulphate,
calcium carbonate, magnesium silicate, polystyrene, light-scattering beads comprised of
crosslinked plastic and mixtures thereof.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein the
reflectance of said moulding is higher by at least 10% than that of a corresponding moulding
without white pigment.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said transparent plastic has a transmittance of at least 40% in the visible region.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said transparent plastic is selected from the group consisting of extruded polymethyl methacrylate, cast polymethyl methacrylate, impact-modified polymethyl methacrylate, polycarbonate ~~polycarbonate~~, polystyrene, styrene-acrylonitrile, polyethylene terephthalate, glycol-modified polyethylene terephthalate, polyvinyl chloride, transparent polyolefin, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein the fluorescent dye is present in combination with other colorants.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A method for producing an article, said method comprising incorporating said moulding as claimed in Claim 1 into said article, wherein said article is a vehicle bodywork, a designer furniture, ~~[[a]]~~ signage, a lighting system, or one or more parts thereof.

Claim 10 (New): The moulding according to Claim 1, wherein said white pigment is titanium dioxide, zinc oxide or zinc sulphide.

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Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An article, comprising:

the moulding as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said article is a vehicle bodywork, a designer furniture, signage, a lighting system, or one or more parts thereof.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 1, 6 and 9 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors.

New Claims 10 and 11 have been added.

New Claim 10 is supported by Claim 2 as originally filed.

New Claim 11 is supported by Claim 9 as originally filed and at page 5, lines 28-35 of the specification as originally filed.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-7 and 9-11 will now be active in this application.